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Applicant: Liat MINTZ et al. Conf.: 2695
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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

October 21, 2002
(Monday)

Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated September 20, 2002, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

The Office Action of September 20, 2002 imposes a Restriction Requirement, dividing the application into nine groups of claims as follows:

I: 1-5, 14-16, 18 and 19, directed to isolated nucleic acids, vectors and host cells;